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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/878,946)
Filed: June 13, 2001)
For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR)
ELEMENT, INK TANK,)
INK JET RECORDING)
APPARATUS PROVIDED)
WITH INK TANK, LIQUID)
INFORMATION ACQUIRING)
METHOD AND LIQUID)
PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE :
DISCRIMINATING METHOD)
Examiner: L. Liang
Group Art Unit: 2853
March 20, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings to be substituted for the
corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
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Respectfully submitted,


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